

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
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Application or Docket Number

10612634

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	24	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	24 minus 20 =	* 4
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	375.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 27	Minus	** 24	- 3
Independent	* 6	Minus	** 3	- 3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 29	Minus	** 27	- 2
Independent	* 9	Minus	** 6	- 3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	50,00	X\$18=	
X42=	300,00	X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	80,00	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	Minus	**	=
Independent	*	Minus	**	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM	<input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		X\$18=	
X42=		X84=	
+140=		+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

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Docket No.: 30552/38911
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

J. P. Droppleman

Application No.: 10/612,634

Confirmation No.: 3656

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Art Unit: 3751

For: POST VALVE HAVING A ONE PIECE
VALVE BODY

Examiner: J. C. Jacyna

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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